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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: US, SO, PGOV

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SIAD BARRE

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 593, B. STATE 72239, C. MOGADISCIO 598

1. WE ARE AWAITING FLASH REPORT ON RESULTS OF TONIGHT'S CONVERSATION WITH SIAD AS ANNOUNCED REFTEL 3 AND WILL HEPLY ASAP.

2. DR. BRZEZINSKI HAD TWO SPECIFIC CHANGES IN TALKING POINTS PROPOSED REFTEL A WHICH WERE INADVERTENTLY NOT REFLECTED IN OUR RESPONSE REFTEL B. IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH SIAD BARRE YOU SHOULD CORRECT ANY MISAPPREHENSION ON THESE POINTS HE MAY HAVE HAD FROM YOUR FIRST MEETING.

3. FOLLOWING ARE DR. BRZEZINSKI' CHANGES: (CHANGES IN REFTEL A) FINAL TICK TALKING POINT 1 SHOULD READ "ASKED SECRET

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THAT I REAFFIRM THE WILLINGNESS OF THE US TO AID SOMALIA ECONOMICALLY AND HELP PROVIDE SOME OF THE MEANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF YOUR COUNTRY. (THE POINT IS TO DROP THE NOTION OF "GUARANTEE THE DEFENSE").

PENULTIMATE TICK TALKING POINT 5: DELETE THE WORD "SUBSTANTIAL" (THE POINT IS THAT WE DO NOT WISH TO PRE-

JUDGE THE SIZE OF AN ADDITIONAL PACKAGE NOR TO LEAVE
THE IMPRESSION THAT IT WILL NECESSARILY BE OF VERY
LARGE SCALE. YOUR 598 HAS ARRIVED, AND WE ARE AT
WORK.

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